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GOLDEN KIMBALL TO PRESENT PLAYS

During June Golden L. Kimball of Salt Lake City and recently of the German-Austrian Mission, through the "Proselyte Players" will present his three-act drama "Progression" in a number of wards in the Stake. His "Proselyte Players Club" plan, first approved by Apostle Widstoe and later by the Stake Presidency, is sponsored by the M. I. A.

"Progression" has been played almost as many times as "Green Pastures" and "Lightnin'." It had its premier at the Hollywood Stake Chapel, and from there Kimball took it to Salt Lake City. In fact he was playing in it when he received his mission call. Later, as his special missionary work, he produced it in nearly all of the large cities of Germany, using a new cast in each city. The Dresden production was made a gala affair, sponsored by the American Consul, A. T. Haeberle, and patronized socially.

"Progression" is a romantic comedy, dealing in an unsual way with our Mormon belief in eternal progression. The players are Ann Crockett, Agnes Lindsay, Elgin Clawson (who received special mention in the recent Northern California Tournament), Joe Checketts, and Larry Hollings, winner of the public speaking contest. Because of this last-named fact, Mr. Hollings will attend June conference, and the play will be produced soon after his return. It will be presented in Berkeley, Oakland, Elmhurst, Dimond, and San Francisco during the last two weeks in June.

CONFERENCE VISITORS

Apostle Charles A. Callis and Mrs. Callis snapped during their recent visit to San Francisco by President J. Edward Johnson. They attended our recent Stake quarterly conference April 28, their first visit to San Francisco. For 27 years Elder Callis presided over the Southern States Mission, and is now the junior member of the Quorum of the Twelve.

"THE law of financial prosperity to the Latter-Day Saints, under covenant with God, is to be an honest tithe-payer, and not to rob the Lord in tithes and offerings. Prosperity comes to those who observe the law of tithing; and when I say prosperity I am not thinking of it in terms of dollars and cents alone, although as a rule the Latter-Day Saints who are the best tithe-payers are the most prosperous men financially; but what I count as real prosperity, as the one thing of all others that is of great value to every man and woman living, is the growth in the knowledge of God, and in a testimony, and in the power to live the Gospel and to inspire our families to do the same. That is prosperity of the truest kind. I would rather die in poverty knowing that my family could testify that, to the best of the ability with which God has endowed me, I observed His laws and kept His commandments, and by my example, had proclaimed the Gospel, than to have all the wealth of the world."

PRESIDENT HEBER J. GRANT.
(Juvenile Instructor, Vol. 61, p. 183.)

STAKE FIELD DAY MAY 30, 1934

Hundreds of Latter-Day Saints gathered at the annual reunion and field day of the San Francisco Stake held at Golden Gate Park May 30, 1934, under the direction of the M. I. A. Stake Board. It was a glorious sunny day of sports, picnicing, and good fellowship for all.

The day began early with baseball games between groups from the various wards. At the start a deficiency of male members necessitated the drafting of several members of the Relief Society. Sister Carr starred at first base, making numerous putouts.

In addition to the usual program of children's games, a novelty track meet was held for adults, creating a riot of amusement for participants and on-lookers alike.

The crowd was divided by identification tags into four groups. These groups, each headed by a captian, contested in a series of relay races and fun-making stunts. John C. Stirrat, Walter Hall and Dave Fuhriman starred as the efficient committee in charge of the day.

Special prizes were awarded as follows:

Oldest Lady Present — Sister Hill of Sunset Ward, who will be 79 next birthday.

Oldest Man Present—George Timpson of Mission Ward, who will be 78 years of age next September.

Largest Family Present—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams of Balboa, 8 members present.

Man with Largest Feet—Jack Donahue, Sunset Ward, wearing size 12.

Reddest Redhead — Merl Clark of Sunset—what an array of frocks!

Kernel Guessing Contest — N. B. Phillips, Patriarch from Oakland.

Several future Babe Ruths were developed through the afternoon baseball games. In spite of the many charley-horses and sore joints which came with the day of romping, a good crowd turned out in the evening for the dance.

It was one of the largest attended and most glorious field days held since its inception, twenty-one years ago.

ANOTHER ROUND TRIP PLANNED FOR JULY 4th

Another boat trip around the Bay has been planned for July 4. In a joint session of the Stake High Council and Bishoprics held Sunday, May 27, it was decided that another cruise of points of interest about the Bay would be a Stake project for the coming holiday. John Soelberg was named chairman of the executive committee that are already busy making plans to make the coming boat trip of greater interest than the one held three years ago. The same ship, "City of Sacramento," which carried 1634 members of the Stake on the first cruise, will visit the great piers now being set for the two great bridges that will soon span the bay. The tour this year, to occupy only part of the day, is planned to go as far as Antioch and return. Plan your Fourth with your friends to include this delightful cruise over San Francisco's famous bay.

VETTERLI TO INDIANA

Reed E. Vetterli of San Francisco has been assigned to Indiana to take charge of the Department of Justice office at Indianapolis. For the past year Vetterli has been chief of the local office, and has been especially successful in rounding up kidnapers. He took a very active part in rounding up the killers of young Brooke Hart in San Jose, and also was active in the recent Gettle case in Los Angeles. Before coming here he aided in rounding up a number of the Middle West gangs, and was the only Federal officer who escaped the machine gun barage at the Kansas City depot last June. His assignment now to Indiana is taken as a recognition of his ability in being sent into the very heart of the Dillinger hunt. During their stay in San Francisco Mr. and Mrs. Vetterli have been very active in Church affairs. He has been a featured speaker on several occasions, while Mrs. Vetterli, an accomplished musician, has rendered valued service.

We regret their departure, but wish them God speed. A welcome always awaits them in the San Francisco Stake.

PREMIER PERFORMANCE OF SACRED CANTATA

A sacred dramatic cantata, "The Liahona," composed and directed by Prof. W. King Driggs, was presented in Oakland, Saturday, May 26, by the East Bay Choral Society. This colorful story in song of the origin of the American Indians as related in the Book of Mormon, was one of the most outstanding musical entertainments held in this Stake. The chapel was crowded to the doors and all listened intently while this chorus of sixty-five voices told the story of Lehi's departure from Jerusalem and the final landing in the Promised Land.

A seven piece orchestra, lead by Karleton Driggs, the son and stay of Prof. Driggs, gave a fine performance of the overture that had only been completed three days before its presentation. The orchestration was a series of melodies that beat against the background of Indian drum throbs. The cantata marked Prof. Driggs as one of the outstanding Mormon composers of recent years. At the conclusion of the performance he received an ovation from the audience that had sat spellbound through its premier presentation.

Prof. Driggs is a native of Pleasant Grove, Utah, and has spent his life in musical work. He graduated from the Chicago Conservatory of Music and for a number of years taught music in Idaho, Utah and Arizona. His first composition was given in the Ricks Academy when he was 26 years of age. Mrs. Driggs and a daughter were members of the chorus. He is a grandson of Parley P. Pratt, a noted Mormon composer. He is the father of eight children and three of his daughters are the popular "King Sisters" well known in San Francisco and Salt Lake theatrical and radio circles.

The cantata was divided into ten sections and was preceded by brief excerpts from the Book of Mormon that laid the setting for the musical numbers that followed. Golden K. Driggs, a nephew of the composer, was the reader. The featured soloists were: Afton Stout, Vern L. Chapman, Axel Severin, Clyde J. Summerhays, Fanny Bessey, Jessie Lund, and Wanda Chase. The orchestra included Robt. Sant, Leith Pierson, J. Zimmerman, Helene Brummet and Boise Carr, with Nelle Macdonald at the organ.

It is planned that another presentation will be given early this fall, which it is hoped will ultimately lead to a presentation by the Tabernacle choir in Salt Lake City.

JUNE CONFERENCE RATES

Special rates to the M. I. A. conference are offered by the Western Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads. A 10-day limit ticket for $16.50 for a party of 15, leaving here June 5 and 6. The great Church-wide M. I. A. chorus, "Ode to Youth," will be sung, again directed by Noble Cain of Chicago, is the special feature that is attracting many from here. San Francisco Stake has been allotted a quota of sixty singers for this great chorus. Many participants in our recent Musical Festival are planning to go to Salt Lake for the confernce.

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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."—Mal. 3:1.

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PRIESTHOOD

Priesthood is divine authority which makes possible eternal life — God's greatest gift to man. It is a perfect system of government, governing and controlling the Kingdom of God, and is the law by which all things were formed. It is the celestial law and enables man to unlock all gates that shut him out from the glory of the Lord's presence, which enjoyment is contingent upon eternal vigilance in obeying divine law. To possess it carries great responsibility and constant watchfulness. When understood and magnified it opens the Lord's treasury; given knowledge of the things of God — the "mysteries of the kingdom, even the key of knowledge of God." In God's economy all things are subject to and dependent upon it, including foreknowledge and revealed truth. The Holy Ghost is its witness and all space and creation are its spheres of activity.

The Priesthood is divided into two divisions: 1. Aaronic or lesser, including Levitical; and 2. The Melchizedek, the grand head. The former was so called after Moses' elder brother Aaron its first High Priest. Because Aaron was of Levi his authority is sometimes said to be Levitical but Aaron was called to a new calling—an additional one. "Take thou thee Aaron thy brother, and his sons with him, from among the children of Israel, that he may minister unto me in the Priest's office, even Aaron," forever, as an appendage to the Melchizedek Priesthood. The Levites were porters, guards, singers, and servants, and were presided over and their activities were directed by the High Priest of Aaron's authority. The Lord commanded Moses to bring the tribe of Levi near "and present them before Aaron the Priest; that they may minister unto him." Thus did the Levites serve while Aaron and his sons officiated in the leading offices of the Priesthood. **The Levitical order was an appendage to the Aaronic Authority.**

When Aaron was called to the dignity of High Priest of this lesser order he already held the Melchizedek Priesthood, in which calling he had officiated as a prophet unto Moses who was at the head. It was after Aaron was dead and after Moses had been taken that Aaron's authority, with Eleazar as the directing head, began to rule in Israel. The office continued to John the Baptist, who was its last legitimate High Priest. The High Priest of this order had the Urim and Thummim, through which he gave counsel to kings and rulers, as in the case of Joshua, Saul, David, and Solomon.

Because "every man receiveth wages of him whom he listeth to obey," Joseph Smith was compensated when he sought the will of the Lord. The reward was a visit from John the Baptist and the restoration of the Aaronic Priesthood, John said: "Upon you, my fellow servants, in the name of Messiah, I confer the Priesthood of Aaron, which holds the keys of the ministering of angels, and of the gospel of repentance, and of baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; and this shall never be taken again from the earth, until the sons of Levi do offer again an offering unto the Lord in righteousness." Thus on May 15, 1829, a marvelous thing was accomplished. Divine authority was restored by divine call, just as Aaron was called. It was a necessary step for "no man taketh this honor unto himself; but he that is called of God as was Aaron."

—OSCAR W. McCONKIE, in May Era.

(Ward Teaching Topic for June.)

STAKE MISSION

William T. Hicken, our new Mission President, is rapidly getting acquainted with all districts. President Carr has accompanied him on a number of the visits.

We welcome another new missionary—Elder Evans J. Holmstead of San Francisco.

Elder C. Stanley Carr of Oakland has returned to the work after three months' absence in the Northwest.

Assignments of missionaries to speak in ward meetings has been combined with the High Council. Hereafter a high counselor and two missionaries will be assigned to each ward and branch, the third Sunday evening each month.

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Regina Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Moody of Berkeley, was married Friday evening, June 1, to Blaine Chadwick of Elmhurst. A wedding reception to more than a hundred guests was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chadwick in East Oakland.

Miss Norma Chadwick, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Mr. Melvin March acted as best man. President Macdonald performed the ceremony.

The bride is a former University of California student and for the past 18 months has been a student nurse at Highland Hospital. For two years she was secretary of the Stake Sunday School Board.

The groom is also a member of the Stake Sunday School Board. After graduation from the Piedmont High School she served for two years as a missionary in Australia. After a short honeymoon this popular young couple will make their home in Berkeley.

QUORUM OFFICERS

New quorum officers were sustained at the Stake Priesthood meeting May 13. John C. Stirrat was sustained as second counselor in the High Priests' quorum, succeeding Eugene B. Jacobs, who now gives attention particularly to geneological work. Fred J. Burdette and Reed H. Chase were sustained as second counselor and secretary in the First Quorum of Elders, filling vacancies caused by the release of Jesse Haddock and Henry.

LOST AND FOUND

Various articles were lost and found at the annual M. I. A. Field Day at Golden Gate Park, May 30. A lady's coat, a necktie, and a baseball glove have been turned in as "found." A small indoor baseball has been reported lost. If you have either lost or found anything, call or white John C. Stirrat, 840 York St., Oakland, HOlliday 4316.

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

RELIEF SOCIETY

President Sarah Carruth has just been chosen president of the Oakland Council, P. T. A. (We feel to congratulate the P. T. A.)

Congratulations are also in order to Counselor Anna Ellsworth on the arrival of another fine baby boy!

Relief societies will continue their meetings in June, and then end a splendid season's work with "attendance parties," culminating the attendance drive now in progress.

During the past month annual ward conferences have been held in San Francisco, Sunset, Oakland, Berkeley, Burlingame, Balboa, Martinez, Pittsburg, Richmond, Alameda, Elmhurst and Dimond. The fine response and loyalty is a joy forever to all Stake officers.

In response to requests there will be another "suggestive reading course for the summer." The prize last year was "Joseph Smith, an American Prophet," by John Henry Evans.

Sadness was spread over our Stake Board when Nancy, the little daughter of our beloved secretaay, Ruth Shurtleff, was struck down by an automobile last Sunday. The child is in the Highland Hospital.

PRIMARY

There will be no regular Primary union meeting during June and July.

Spring festivals have been held in most of the wards, with good attendance of parents and children.

The silver loving cup given quarterly to the most efficient Primary, has been permanently awarded to San Frnacisco, winner of the most points during the past three years' contest. Congratulations, Supt. Edith B. Laycock and aides. Splendid work!

Primary convention will be held in Salt Lake June 8, 9 and 10. Several Stake Board and many ward workers are planning to be in attendance.

The Stake Board commends all Primary workers for the fine year's work. An intensive program most successfully accomplished.

M. I. A.

On Friday, May 18, the Bee-Hive girls held their Stake Swarm Day. A most entertaining program was rendered by each ward's swarm after which the Bee-Hive girls served light refreshments. A beautiful curtain was used displaying the swarm emblems, and now becomes a very lovely asset to the Bee-Hive department. A splendid display of workmanship and handicraft by the Bee-Hive girls of the stake was in evidence and one of the numbers on the program was a fashion show by the Elmhurst group of dresses made by the girls themselves. Miss Thurza Malin had charge of the Bee-Hive Swarm Day and has culminated a most successful year directing the Stake activities.

June conference and M. I. A. institutes are drawing near at hand. There will be several young ladies representing the Y. L. M. I. A. this year as well as two for the Y. M. M. I. A. If any of the ward officers are planning on going, please report to President Triste Hall, so that full attendance at all meetinges can be had. Members of the Stake Boards who will attend the M. I. A. conferences are: Eloise Sims, Clarissa Mahoney, Mabelle Anderson and Triste Hall and Supt. Glenn Harmon and Walter Hall. Ward officers are urged to attend.

We are most thrilled to have three young people represent us in the contest this year in Salt Lake. We placed two first places in the semi-finals qualifying these winners to compete in the finals. These very talented people are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rockwell of Oakland, who won the contest dancing, and Lawrence Hollings, who won the "M-Men's public speaking." Our Gleaner public speaker placed second in the division, Miss Louise Merrill, and although not entitled to compete in Salt Lake, yet she is being sent by Mission Ward to attend conference. The whole Stake are applauding these young people for their fine accomplishments.

The Young Ladies' Stake Board is happy to announce that Mrs. Effie Gibbs has been appointed to direct the Gleaner department for the coming year. Sister Gibbs' experience in M. I. A. work is of long and successful standing and already she is enthusiastically preparing for the coming season.

Announcement has been received that Mr. Noble Cain, the famous director who is conducting the Music Festival in Salt Lake in June conference has been retained to conduct a course on choral conducting for the following conference for the nominal cost of $5.00. It will be conducted through the McCune School of Music. This is certainly a rare opportunity for some of our young people to get excellent training. Those interested in our stake, please confer with Triste Hall.

RADIO NOTES

Director I. B. Ball announces the following program for Sunday broadcast over KTAB during June:

June 3—Speaker: Carl L. Anderson of Redwood City. Music: Mormon Male Chorus.

June 10—Speaker: Paul Dana.

June 17—Radio play, based on Mormon history, written by Miss Fay Ollerton, directed by Golden Kimball.

June 24—Speaker: I. B. Ball. Music: Mormon Male Chorus.

Golden Kimball is now assisting Fay Ollerton in producing her series of historic Mormon plays, based upon the diary of her grandfather. One episode each month is planned for the summer.

Golden Kimball's own play on last Sunday's program was much appreciated by radio fans. High praise is given to the director and his cast of players who took part in "After Forty Years," an episode laid around the martyrdom of the Prophet.

Carl L. Anderson may be new to Saints of the Stake, but he has been teaching at Redwood City High School for several years. He formerly was with the extension division of the Utah State College at Logan. He was sent to Utah as a young Protestant missionary-minister to convert the Mormons. Sincere study of the Mormon faith led to his conversion. He will relate the story of his conversion over KTAB next Sunday, June 3.

Director Robert Sant and his Mormon Male Chorus are noticeably polishing their programs. Earnestness and loyal attendance at Monday rehearsals is giving to San Francisco Stake one of California's outstanding male singing organizations. All members have been called to this special radio service by the Stake Presidency, and released from conflicting duties. The chorus is heard the third Sunday over the Stake broadcast at 1 p. m.

The soloist on our May 20 program, Roberta Nicholas Storey, is a recent Martinez bride. Her lovely contralto voice is a joy to all. May we hear her again.

NEW FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Irvine O. Lindquist, member of the well known Ogden firm of funeral directors, has located in Oakland with the Albert Engel mortuary on Telegraph Avenue. For the past two years he has been associated with a leading firm in Los Angeles. Mr. Lindquist's schooling, mission experience and Church activities make him a welcome member to the Stake. His wife and family will join him shortly, as members of the Oakland ward.

Marriages

NICHOLAS-STOREY — Roberta Nicholas of Willard, Utah, and Lewis Storey of Martinez, married May 7 by Bishop Kest.

MOODY-CHADWICK — Regina Moody of Berkeley and Blaine Chadwick of Elmhurst, married June 1 by President Macdonald.

FARNSWORTH-PLAYER — Laura Farnsworth and Lynden Player of San Francisco, were married May 12 by Bishop Nalder.

WUNDERLICH-ABRAM—May Wunderlich and James Abram of San Francisco were married May 18 by Bishop Nalder.

Births

A SON, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baer of Oakland, May 28.

A SON, born to Mr. and Mrs. Von T. Ellsworth of Berkeley, May 27.

A SON, born to Mr. and Mrs. Grant H. Bennion of Balboa, May 15.

Deaths

FERGUSON, Mrs. Ann, of Martinez, May 15.

GREGORY, Mrs. Alice Eudall, wife of William Gregory of Oakland, died May 4, after a year's illness from cancer.

HUNT, Arthur Jr., 47, formerly of Alameda, rancher of Chico, died in San Francisco May 25. Funeral services held May 27.

HARMON, Dorothy Burman, 27, wife of David Harmon, died at Newman May 27. She was baptized in Elmhurst in 1932.

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SCOUTING
"Bing" Beesley, Stake Scout Leader

The Stake Scouters' Round Table was held May 20, with the monthly M. I. A. Union meeting. We had representation from Troop 8, Berkeley; Troops 44, Elmhurst; 46, Oakland; and 72, of Dimond Ward.

Troop 8, Berkeley

Troop 8, Berkeley, reported a very busy month just past and many plans for the coming weeks. All of the Scouts and Scouters have had their pictures taken for the Troop History Album. Several of the boys finished their Scout swimming tests for first class rank May 8. Troop is planning a Court of Honor near the close of school so the Scouts can receive their awards before vacation time, according to Dr. Knight. Three Life Scout awards will be made. Troop will attend the council camps this summer.

Troop 44, Elmhurst

Troop 44 attended Dimond Camp May 25 and 26 to gain camping experience before taking the entire troop to Dimond-T, the mountain camp, during the summer for a week. Throughout the summer Troop 44 will hold regular weekly meetings and monthly hikes and camps. New recruits are joining Troop 44 and their membership is building up. A Court of Honor is planned near the close of school.

Troop 46, Oakland

It is with much regret that we learn Troop 46 is discontinuing because of lack of leadership. The boys who are attending the troop should transfer into other troops in the neighborhood in which they live if they want to continuing their scouting experience.

The National Charter was not issued for the coming year. If in the fall the ward can select a group of five committeemen and a good boys' man for Scoutmaster and get a group of ten or more boys together, they can apply again for a charter.

Troop 72, Dimond

Troop 72 is very much alive and reported their last Court of Honor held May 23. Fred Weindorf, chairman of the troop committee, presided and Joe Roy Hilton acted as senior patrol leader. Two new Tenderfoot Scouts, Paul Ingle and Eddy Fackory, were invested into the troop. Don C. Cherrington and Roy Burrell received their second class rank badges. First class rank was awarded to Scout Darrow McCarthy. The following received Merit Badge advancement: Joe Roy Hilton, Kenneth Aymar, Phyl Hilton and Marshall A. Stoddard. Phyl Hilton received the rank of "Life Scout," the next highest rank to "Eagle Scout." Troop scribe for the year will be Robert Kest, and Joe Roy Hilton will be the senior patrol leader and Gene Hilton junior assistant scoutmaster.

Election of round table leaders revealed Marshall A. Stoddard would act as scribe and Clarke B. Murphy as treasurer. Other leaders of the round table will take office through election at the coming session, the third Sunday in June, to be held at Dimond Camp.

Scouters, senior patrol leaders and junior assistant scoutmasters are invited to be present. Scoutmaster Kenneth Aymar has promised a very interesting demonstration in model airplane building.

News from Wards

MARTINEZ

A shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Storey recently. The bride was formerly Miss Roberta Nichols of Willard, Utah. They were married May 7 by Bishop Kest. Mrs. Storey was a recent contralto sololist over the Stake broadcast, and received much favorable comment for the richness and quality of her voice. She expects to leave shortly for a brief visit with relatives in Utah, and upon her return will become one of the regular artists on the Stake broadcast over KTAB.

Miss Helen Garner of Ogden is visiting with friends and relatives in Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Starr are enjoying their vacation in Colorado with relatives.

Mrs. Russell Bates and two children from Idaho Falls are visiting friends here.

Bishop Kest conducted funeral services for Mrs. Ann Ferguson who died May 16.

President Macdonald and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Ball were speakers at Sunday evening services May 27.

ALAMEDA

The Alameda Relief Society held their annual conference May 20. Beautiful musical numbers were rendered by members of the society, including a trio by Mrs. Fanny Bessie, Mrs. Sarah Everett and Mrs. Lorraine Powell, and duet by Mrs. Bessie and Mrs. Everett. A very inspirational talk was given by Mrs. Ivy Breck of the Stake Board, featuring the L. D. S. exhibit at the World's Fair at Chicago and the great influence that it had. Short talks were given by Mrs. Cleone Wilcox, also of the Stake Board, and by President Katie Hunt and Leo H. Chandall.

The Mutual Improvement held their closing dance May 23. A special feature of the dance was that admission was free provided you were dressed in overalls or house dresses.

Mrs. Marie Meuter has returned from Los Angeles where she attended her sister, wife of Dr. Geo. Harmon, after a major operation.

Recent visitors to Utah were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Horman and family.

Mrs. Marie Meuter has been released as leader of the literary topic in the Relief Society and Mrs. Carol Durham sustained in her place.

While riding home from Sunday School with her brother Lewis on his bicycle, Nancy Shurtleff was painfully hurt when they were hit by a passing automobile. She suffered a broken left arm and bruises about the side and face. Lewis was not injured.

A new class in Geneology will start Wednesday, June 6, under the direction of Mrs. Gordon of the Stake Board. We are in hopes of interesting a number of young people in this important work.

Mrs. Vina Holdaway is leaving for an extended visit with her relatives in Utah. Mrs. Bert L. Foulger is also visiting in Ogden.

RICHMOND

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ney and two sons are visiting in Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. M. Dewsnup and Shirley spent Mothers' Day in Sacramento with Mrs. Dewsnup's mother.

B. Z. Cox was the main speaker at the Mothers' Day services given under the auspices of the Sunday School.

The Bee Hive girls and their keeper, Blanche Tarmon, were entertained at the S. Gingler home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenaulch and baby have gone to Santa Ana. We are sorry to lose this fine family from the ward.

Roy J. Whittington, who is radio operator on the S. S. Washington visited with his sister, Mrs. Alvin Hopkins, the first of May. The Washington has its runs from San Francisco and Portland to Port Arthur, Manchuria.

The Mutual year closed May 29 with a play, "Little Tin Banks," given by some of the young people. Refreshments were served and later dancing was enjoyed.

Word was received here of the death of Albert Dietliker, Sr., of Salt Lake, on Wednesday, May 23. Mr. Dietliker was the father of the president of the M. I. A.

A wonderful conference was held by the Ward Relief Society Sunday, May 28. The Relief Society members enjoyed the "closing day" with all day social held at the home of President Jessie Bradeson on Tuesday, May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bradeson and Jack and Miss Pearl Hart motored to San Pedro for a few days visit recently, Miss Hart remaining there for an indefinite stay.

BERKELEY

Members of the "24th of July Committee" are now making plans for a gala celebration to be held this year. This is an annual affair in Berkeley and our friends in the other wards are cordially invited to spend this occasion with us. Further plans will be announced later.

Berkeley Ward M. I. A. entertained at a delightful dancing party recently. President Louise Knight and Superintendent Heber Russell had the affair in charge.

Miss Louise Feller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Feller, was signally honored recently when she was chosen to play the second lead in the University High School operetta, "The Flower of Venezia." This is Miss Feller's sophomore year and it was quite a distinction for her to be given such an important role. Her many friends are offering congratulations. She is a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Von T. Ellsworth.

Members of the Relief Society held a very successful ward conference May 27. Mrs. Phares W. Dunyon conducted. Mrs. Clara Acomb gave a message of greeting to those present. Several lovely musical numbers were given by the Relief Society chorus. Mrs. J. E. Smith gave a talk, followed with remarks by Mrs. Moody and Bishop Dunyon. Mrs. Gertrude Nelson represented the Stake Relief Society Board and gave brief remarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Harding entertained the officers and teachers of the Sunday School on May 23. Following a brief business meeting an evening of games and sociability was spent. Members of the Bishopric were invited guests.

At the Mothers' Day program held May 13, members of Troop 8 of Boy Scouts, presented their mothers with large portraits of themselves taken in Scout uniform. Dr. Raymond L. Knight, Scoutmaster, officiated at the presentation, which was very impressive. Congratulations, boys!

The many friends of Mrs. William A. Moody will be happy to learn that she has recovered from her recent illness and is again active in the ward.

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NEWS FROM THE WARDS

SAN FRANCISCO

At a lovely home wedding Miss Laura Farsnworth became the bride of Lynden Player, Bishop Nalder officiating. After an extended honeymoon in San Diego, this popular young couple will make their home in San Francisco.

President Fred Hoeft announces that the Bay Branch conference will be held Sunday, June 17, in San Rafael in the Women's Club, Fifth and H Streets.

The Primary held their annual "Spring Festival" following last Sunday evening services.

Miss Ruth Lockhead of Ogden spent two weeks here visiting friends and business associates.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Vetterli have gone to Indianapolis where he will be in charge of the Department of Justice office.

Mrs. Alice T. Barnett has gone to Salt Lake for a short visit.

Richard McFate has removed to Los Angeles after a year in this ward. We regret to lose this fine young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel N. Pomeroy have moved to Winnemucca, Nev., where he will have charge of the Federal RFC office.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn P. Smith and family have moved to Tacoma, Wash., where he has been transferred by the telephone company. We are sorry to lose these active members of the ward but wish them all success in their new home.

A surprise party was given their parents May 26 by Blaine and Norma Chadwick. Thirty guests were present and a delightful evening of games and dancing was enjoyed.

ELMHURST

A farewell dancing party was given Tuesday, May 29, in honor of Sam and Ruth Martin, who are leaving soon for Chicago, where Brother Martin will continue with the Boeing Airlines.

Delbedt F. Wright of the Bishopric, returned recently from a business trip through Oregon and Washington.

Correction: Mr. and Mrs. Sillers' baby is a boy, not a girl as reported.

Mrs. Rena Schipper left recently for Ogden, Utah, to visit her mother, who is ill.

The primary held its annual May festival May 26. William T. Hicken of the High Council and Minnie Alice Hicken, Stake Superintendent of the Primary, were visitors.

On June 13 the Relief Society is having a rummage sale at 472 Tenth Street, Oakland. It is urged that all those who have "white elephants" at their disposal to bring them to the Elmhurst Ward or give them to Mrs. W. T. Edmond.

Adult members of the Elmhurst ward had a picnic at Durant Park Saturday, May 19. Among those present were Bishop and Mrs. H. J. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Tolman, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stoker, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coombs, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lakness, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Steed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Partington have left for Utah, where they will visit friends and do Temple work.

On June 1st a variety night was held at Elmhurst Ward for the purpose of raising funds for basketball suits. There were many special features presented, including radio stars, amateur talent, etc.

BALBOA

Sunday School has suffered the loss of Alfred Uhlig, but have been fortunate to secure Harold Hickenlooper to fill the position as second assistant.

Mrs. Dean White's Junior Girls Chorus recently provided the vocal numbers for the radio broadcast.

For health reasons Yvonne Glaubert has been released from her position of Sunday School organist.

The Book of Mormon class were winners of the Inter-Class Banner for May.

The Mutual concluded a very successful year with a program presented by the Senior Class consisting of a three-act drama entitled "The Woman Always Pays," followed by the Floradora Sextette in a musical phantasy.

On June 6th the closing social will be held with an entertainment and dance.

The Relief Society held their annual Ward Conference on May 27, having as their visitor from the Stake Board Mrs. Sadie Chadwick. They are justly proud of the Magazine record of six subscriptions in excess of their total membership. Mrs. Chadwick congratulated them.

We welcome as new members of the ward, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hickenlooper, Jean Hays and Mrs. Hemphill.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant H. Bennion are very happy over the arrival of a fine baby boy, May 15.

The Relief Society Ladies Chorus rendered the song "Work Revealed," which was written and composed by Oral Stowell for the General Board who desire a real Relief Society theme song.

Under the leadership of George Simister, with Mrs. Oral Stowell as organist, a ward choir is in process of formation.

Earl White and Harold Hickenlooper have been added to our list of ward missionaries.

The Senior and Adult group of the M. I. A. of the Balboa Ward were entertained at the home of Bishop and Mrs. Pearson on May 12.

The Primary Association are planning our Spring Festival June 10.

OAKLAND

On May 4 Mrs. Alice Eudell Gregory passed away, a cancer victim. The Oakland ward extends sympathy to the Gregory family in their bereavement.

New arrivals in the ward: Mr. and Mrs. William T. Nielsen and son Ramon. Brother Nielsen was an ardent worker at the L. D. S. booth in the Hall of Religions during the Chicago Fair. This family is becoming very popular among the Saints, both of ward and the stake. Brother Nielsen has been appointed teacher of the Gospel Message class in Sunday School. We welcome them and hope they will remain with us.

Heber J. Brown left April 18 for Carston, Alberta, Canada, to be at the bedside of his mother, reported critically ill. Word has been received that he will return soon.

Mr. George W. Bagley left May 1 for Portland, on an extended business trip.

We are happy to have with us again C. Stanley Carr and Easton Willey. Elder Carr returned home May 19 after three months in Northern California. We hope he is home to stay, as he is a zealous worker. Easton Willey just returned from a trip around the world. He gave a very interesting lecture in the Sunday School class May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin E. Bagley have recently moved to San Francisco. Mr. Bagley was second counselor in the M. I. A. during this last year. We regret to lose them, but know that they will be back.

Ardelle Kay, Wanda Chase and Natalie Sant entertained twenty-three ladies at a shower at the Kay home in Albany, in honor of Mrs. Heber J. Brown.

The M. I. A. presidencies entertained the officers and teachers after Mutual May 8. The closing Mutual party was held Tuesday, May 15. Dancing was enjoyed after a short program, closing another very successful M. I. A. year.

A bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Baer, Jr., Monday, May 28. Congratulations!

DIMOND

Jack Fitzpatrick has returned home from Europe bringing his bride, a native of Belgium. Mrs. Fitzpatrick is a charming, taltented singer and will be a great addition to our ward. We extend to her a sincere welcome.

The third Quorum of Elders recently entertained at an interesting party in Dimond amusement hall. Knute Torgeson, chairman of the Dimond group of Elders, was one of those responsible for the good time enjoyed by fifty couples attending. After a program the evening was spent in dancing. A fine buffet supper was served.

May 20 Aaronic Priesthood night throughout the Church was observed in Dimond by a splendid program given entirely by the young men of the ward. Roy Weindorf was in charge and nearly a dozen boys took active part.

A Junior Geneological class has been organized with Margaret E. Gordon as instructor. The group, which meets at 7:30 Monday evenings, is studying the first year course. All young people are extended a special invitation to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. Glen Dorius, two small sons and Mrs. Bertha Gallant have returned to Dimond after a year in Payson, Utah. Dr. Dorius expects to open an office soon.

Frankie Peterson who has been in a hospital ill with pneumonia, is at home convalescing.

We extend to Mrs. Mavis Humphies our deep sympathy in the loss of her sister who passed away a short time ago. Mrs. Humphies is still attending her mother who is gravely ill in Southern California.

Among the many new comers to Dimond ward are Captain and Mrs. Frank Nelson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Call, formerly of Oakland ward, Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Pinckley of Sunnyvale.

Seventy-nine mothers attended the morning service on Mothers' Day this year, the highest number in ward history. Two splendid programs were given, the evening meeting being devoted to a musicale presented by Nelle Macdonald and her advanced piano and organ students, with Ernest Bosquiter of San Francisco delivering a beautiful and appropriate address.

Mrs. Mary Russell is the first one in the Stake to receive the Geneological certificate following the completion of the first year lessons.

Mrs. Bessie S. Auger is spending several weeks in San Diego with her sister.

Sunday evening programs for the month of June are as follows:

June 3: Avery C. Moore speaker, Wanda Chase soprano soloist, and L. P. Pearson, 'cellist.

June 10: Speakers, Paul Dana of San Francisco and Jack Fitzpatrick. Music by Mrs. Jack Fitzpatrick.

June 17: High Counselor Frank J. Parsons and Missionaries Day and Richardson.

June 24: Entire program put on by Junior Geneological class.

Mrs. Rose Eddington and her three daughters are leaving soon for Idaho where they will spend the summer.

In a letter received from Willard Clarke, formerly of the Dimond ward Bishopric and now of Kansas City, he states that he and Mrs. Clarke are very happy in their new home. They send greetings to their many friends both in ward and stake.

Sunday evening, May 27, the annual ward Relief Society conference was held. The Stake visitors were President Sarah Carruth and Stake Chorister Cleone T. Wilcox.

SUNSET

Meetings for June:

June 3—M. I. A. Conjoint.

June 10—Aaronic Priesthood.

June 17—Stake Missionaries.

June 24—Special program, speaker to be announced later.

World Tour

The Air-Splitter Express will be seen in several sections. The first section will leave 1413 Ninth Avenue at 6 p. m., June 8. This will be the best ward party of the year. The Relief Society is prepared to accommodate the entire ward and their friends. Don't miss this. Bring your friends.

Mrs. Emma Hill is leaving for Salt Lake City to visit her daughter. After a short stay there she will visit another daughter in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hill are visiting Mrs. Emma Hill. They are on their way home from a short term mission in Southern California.

Mrs. Arthur Prellwitz has as visitors her mother, Mrs. Goshell, her sister, Mrs. Graham, and daughter Jean. Mr. Graham sailed for China where his wife and daughter will join him later.

Mrs. Hester McQuarrie is visiting her children in Utah.

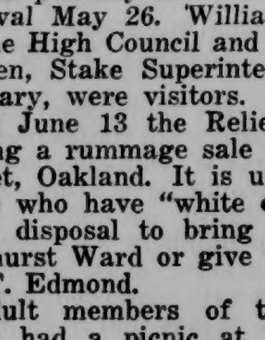
Mrs. Susie H. Terry is on vacation at Gridley, Calif.

Miss Clara Hill, who has made her home with her aunt for the past two years, will return with her parents to Idaho, from which point she has been called on a mission.

Following the Relief Society conference Sunday evening, May 27, an exhibit of needle work was held in the ward amusement hall. Many beautiful pieces were shown. The conference was well attended, the program was excellent. The Stake Board was represented by Sister Banning. Meetings for the summer will close June 25, with a picnic in the park.

Mrs. Lile Fullenbach is visiting relatives in Utah.

Mrs. E. E. Hawkes left recently to visit her mother, Mrs. C. C. Rich of Logan, Utah.



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